We claim:

 A method for producing semiconductor laser components, which comprises:

providing a cooling element having an electrically insulating carrier that is formed as a plate having a main surface which is covered by a metal coating;

structuring the metal coating to form a plurality of chip mounting areas;

fitting a plurality of semiconductor laser chips on the plurality of the chip mounting areas; and

subdiving the cooling element into a plurality of semiconductor laser components that each include at least one of the plurality of the semiconductor laser chips and a part of the cooling element.

- 2. The method according to claim 1, which comprises providing the carrier with a ceramic material.
- 3. The method according to claim 1, which comprises:

providing the carrier with a plurality of layers in which one of the plurality of the layers is adjacent the main surface; and

providing at least the one of the plurality of the layers that is adjacent to the main surface as an electrically insulating layer.

- 4. The method according to claim 1, which comprises constructing the carrier with a material selected from the group consisting of AlN and BN.
- 5. The method according to claim 1, which comprises configuring the plurality of the chip mounting areas in a matrix form.
- The method according to claim 1, which comprises performing the structuring step by etching the metal coating.
- 7. The method according to claim 1, which comprises providing at least some of the plurality of the chip mounting areas with a surface treatment.
- 8. The method according to claim 1, which comprises providing the metal coating with a plurality of layers.

- The method according to claim 1, which comprises providing the metal coating with copper.
- 10. The method according to claim 1, which comprises:

before performing the fitting step, providing the plurality of the chip mounting areas with a plurality of connecting pads; and

performing the fitting step by configuring the plurality of the semiconductor laser chips on the plurality of the connecting pads.

- The method according to claim 10, which comprises providing the plurality of the connecting pads with AuSn.
- 12. The method according to claim 11, which comprises before performing the fitting step, covering the plurality of the connecting pads with an electrically conductive adhesive material.
- 13. The method according to claim 10, which comprises before performing the fitting step, covering the plurality of the connecting pads with an electrically conductive adhesive material.

- 14. The method according to claim 13, which comprises providing the electrically conductive adhesive material as a solder coating.
- 15. The method according to claim 1, which comprises performing the fitting step by soldering on the plurality of the semiconductor laser chips.
- 16. The method according to claim 1, which comprises performing the fitting step by soldering on the plurality of the semiconductor laser chips using a hard solder.
- 17. The method according to claim 1, which comprises forming interconnect structures on the main surface between individual ones of the plurality of the chip mounting areas.
- 18. The method according to claim 1, which comprises:

opposite the main surface, forming a plurality of metal surfaces on the carrier; and

associating the plurality of the metal surfaces with the plurality of the chip mounting areas.

19. The method according to claim 1, which comprises providing the cooling element with a thermal coefficient of expansion that is matched to a thermal coefficient of expansion of the plurality of the semiconductor laser chips.

- 20. The method according to claim 1, which comprises before the structuring step, forming weak points between the plurality of the chip mounting areas.
- 21. The method according to claim 20, which comprises forming the weak points by performing a process selected from the group consisting of scratching, milling, and laser ablation.
- 22. The method according to claim 1, which comprises providing the plurality of the semiconductor chips as GaAs laser diodes.
- 23. The method according to claim 1, which comprises providing the plurality of the semiconductor chips as highpower GaAs laser diodes.
- 24. The method according to claim 1, which comprises before performing the subdividing step, fitting a plurality of optical elements, which are associated with the plurality of the semiconductor laser chips, to the cooling element.

- 25. The method according to claim 1, which comprises in between the fitting step and the subdividing step, testing the plurality of the semiconductor laser chips.
- 26. The method according to claim 25, which comprises performing the testing step by including a test of an optical functionality of the plurality of the semiconductor laser chips.
- 27. The method according to claim 25, which comprises performing the testing step by including a burn-in cycle of the plurality of the semiconductor laser chips.
- 28. The method according to claim 25, which comprises performing the testing step by including a quality selection of the plurality of the semiconductor laser chips.
- 29. The method according to claim 25, which comprises performing the testing step by simultaneously testing at least some of the plurality of the semiconductor laser chips.